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FARM CRISIS

IN the years that followed the establishment of the state there was a crisis in food production that at the time seemed almost insuperable. Food was scarce and expensive, and a large section, particularly among newcomers from Oriental countries, were not getting enough to eat: certainly not enough animal proteins or proteins of any kind. It took no statistics to demonstrate this fact, for it was starkly visible on the spindly legs of the children in the new villages. Despite imperfect planning, this situation was corrected, and more than corrected, in a brief decade. Food is still not cheap by the standards of some agricultural countries, but it is plentiful, and the signs of malnutrition have to a large extent faded.

The first surpluses showed that small-scale farming is too expensive to compete in world markets, especially when products must be shipped over considerable distances. Only our oranges are produced by economic units, and even these can hold the market only because of their better quality.

Further, while the new villages are just beginning to find their feet, there has been a marked exodus from the villages that were most successful before the State, and while the proportion of those leaving kibbutzim has not risen markedly, the number of newcomers has dropped. The farmers in the old moshavim claim that gluts in certain crops and dropping prices have made farming too precarious. But for the drought, we should have been inundated with plums and grapes this year, with second-grade crops not worth the picking. Good farms stand empty, while good farmers seek jobs in town.

As long as production remains plentiful, the town-dweller tends to consider the farmer's crisis as a blessing in disguise. That this attitude is short-sighted scarcely needs emphasising. Add to it the present water shortage after three years of drought — and who knows whether it will rain next winter? — and we have the makings of a permanent, national crisis of terrifying dimensions. It is no comfort that America has suffered from incurable farm surpluses for years. America's industrial production is sufficient to subsidise its farmers for an indefinite period.

Mr. Saphir suggested in the Knesset yesterday that the cure was to let the best and most efficient farmers survive, including those fortunate enough to have a little dairy-farm on the outskirts of Tel Aviv, and not the radical reorganization that is already being enacted by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Moshe Dayan. Mr. Saphir's recommendation is attractive for the consumer, but it spells disaster for the immigrants who were deliberately settled in the distant and empty lands in the Negev which are a liability and not an asset if they have no population. We cannot afford to abandon half the country because it is harder to make a living there than in the Sharon; the country is too small for such a luxury. There is no way of settling unskilled immigrants except on the land. The tools for every other form of employment are even more costly. If the growing and marketing of tomatoes is reserved for immigrant areas because it gives a maximum of employment, that is hard on the established farmer, but no harder than the high duties paid by the industrialist. It is calculated that the immigrant farmer in Lachish with a milk subsidy still earns less per litre than the skilled dairyman near Tel Aviv does without the subsidy. If the latter had been the only type of producer nobody would have offered a subsidy.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Moshe Dayan, admits no insuperable problems. Livestock breeding is relatively profitable, and a good share of the market must be reserved for the new villages. To the extent that it is possible to decide where certain crops should be grown from a national point of view, location subsidies will be used to concentrate them in those areas. If anyone is skilful enough to do without subsidies, he is free to grow what he wishes, or almost free.

The one element the Minister tends to discount is that farmers are proverbially stubborn, conservative and individualistic, and no less so, collectively, in a kibbutz than in a peasant hamlet in Eastern Europe that fights collectivisation. This makes it doubtful whether any farmers should be regimented, or whether a good farmer will stay a good farmer if the Government rides over him roughshod, or directs him without [illegible]. It is the move to be welcomed that the Minister [illegible] a full debate on [illegible] changes in agriculture [illegible] will be able to [illegible] their points of view.

Congo Troops Seize Belgian Officers

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP). — The Republic of Congo faced its first crisis on Wednesday night — a mutiny among troops of the 25,000-man army, who are demanding dismissal of their Belgian officers.

It was announced that the Congolese Government has asked for the recall of Gen. Emile Janssens, Belgian commander of the Force Publique, which has maintained order in the troubled country for several months.

Premier Patrice Lumumba flew to Thysville, 160 km. west of here, late in the day in an effort to effect the liberation of Belgian officers held by mutinous troops there.

A clash between rebel and loyalist forces was reported last night in Inkala, west of Thysville. No further details were known.

Leopoldville's five police commissioners, all Belgians, who ran the capital's 700-strong police force, were jailed by their own Congolese subordinates. Telephone communications with the capital's police camp were cut.

March on Parliament

Earlier in the day, troops in the capital marched on parliament without their arms.

The Mayor of Leopoldville appealed for calm and gatherings of more than five persons at strategic points were prohibited.

The small detachment of Belgian parachutists in the Congo was alerted. A few could be seen on guard at Government buildings. Other parachutists are stationed at Kamina and Kitona. They may not be used unless the new Government invites them to restore order. In Leopoldville at least, that stage had not been reached yesterday.

Reports from other parts of the Congo were fragmentary and, as far as could be learned, the unrest in the Force Publique had not spread beyond Leopoldville and Thysville.

Higher Pay

The discontented troops of the Force Publique are demanding that Belgian officers of the army be replaced by Congolese officers. They also are asking for higher wages.

Mr. Lumumba visited the Leopold II barracks outside Leopoldville yesterday morning where about 4,000 troops live with their families. His effort to pacify the troops was unsuccessful. Soon after he spoke, about 200 men started the march to the Palais de la Nation.

Later Mr. Lumumba spoke twice over the radio after a special meeting of his Cabinet. He said Congolese would be favoured in any future promotions, and that the Government would take action against any white officers not considered essential. The Premier said his Government intends to replace whites in the nation's administration, army and police, and "prove that the Congo is really independent."

Bonn Offers Needy Countries $350m.

BONN, (AP). — The West German Government yesterday announced plans to provide DM.1,500m. ($357m.) in direct aid to under-developed countries.

This was announced by Treasury Minister Hans Wilhelmi as the nine members of the Development Assistance Group (DAG) completed the second day of a three-day conference here.

Wilhelmi told a news conference that the money will come from Marshall Plan counterpart funds and proceeds from the public sale of the Volkswagen automobile works.

Dag was set up to coordinate Western assistance programmes. Besides West Germany and the U.S., its members are Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Canada and Portugal.

Malaya Boycotting South Africa

KUALA LUMPUR (AP). — Malaya has announced that it is banning imports of all South African goods as of August 1. This is the first governmental boycott in protest against the Union's racial policy.

Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman said his country is "declaring economic warfare" on South Africa and he invited other countries to join.

Malay's imports from South Africa last year amounted to 17,300,000 Straits dollars (about £2m.) — 60 per cent of this in canned fish, the rest in sugar, flour, foodstuffs and brandy.

Malaya's exports to South Africa were 15,900,000 Straits dollars, mostly rubber.

South Africa accounts for 0.79 of Malaya's trade.

Man, on Mental Home Parole, Kills Wife and Himself

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA. — A 43-year-old man who had been released for one day from a mental hospital to visit his family here, yesterday morning shot dead his 35-year-old wife and then turned his pistol on himself. The man, Avner Fogelman, 43, died at Assaf Harofe Hospital last night.

Fogelman was admitted to Kfar Ganim mental hospital, a privately-run institution, a short time ago after reportedly developing a persecution complex — he suspected his family of trying to poison him. Previously, he had worked as a watchman at the Bedek plant at Lydda.

The Ramle police told *The Jerusalem Post* that Fogelman was released on Tuesday from the mental home for one day for tests at Beilinson Hospital and so that he might visit his home.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, Fogelman walked with his wife, Rita, towards the Cargal Factory cafeteria, where she works. When they reached the railway level crossing, he pulled out a Browning automatic pistol and shot her through the temple. She died instantly.

The couple's two children, a girl of 10 and a boy of five, were left at home in the care of their grandmother. Police have not yet discovered where Fogelman obtained the gun.

Poalei Aguda Talks With Mapai to be 'Unofficial'

TEL AVIV. — Poalei Agudat Yisrael has decided to put its talks with Mapai on an unofficial basis, so as not to prejudice efforts to persuade the Council of Sages — the supreme Aguda body — to countenance its joining the Coalition.

It is understood that Rabbi Bunim Alter, brother of the influential Rebbe of Gur, is negotiating with the Council, which this week expressly forbade Poalei Agudat Yisrael to join the Cabinet.

In fact, there is already a split between the Agudat Yisrael and Poalei Agudat Yisrael, and the latter will now do its best to take over the "independent trend" school system from Agudat Yisrael.

Ichilov Chairman Of G.Z. National Council

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Ezra Ichilov, M.K., was elected Chairman of the National Council of the General Zionist Party last night. The former party chief, Mr. Yosef Serlin, M.K., had also been nominated for the post, but declined to accept.

Mr. Ichilov's "Unity" faction lost in the recent party convention to the majority groups dominated by Messrs. Haim Levanon, Elimelekh Rimalt, M.K., and Yosef Saphir, M.K. The Council chairmanship has been granted him as compensation for the ousting of his faction colleague, Mr. Serlin, from the chairmanship of the Executive.

With deep sorrow we announce the passing away of our beloved mother and mother-in-law

Miriam Margalit-Yaffe

The widow of Shimon David Yaffe ז"ל

The funeral will leave today, July 7, 1960, at [illegible] p.m. from her home at [illegible] Rehov [illegible], Tel Aviv, and she will be laid to rest at the Nahalat Cemetery at [illegible] p.m.

Advocate and Mrs. Gideon MARGALIT
The YAFFE, LEVIN, HALPERIN, LERNER, WEINSTEIN, DUBOW families
and Aluf-Mishne YARIV.

AGREEMENT ON CYPRUS IS INITIALLED

NICOSIA (Reuter). — British and Cypriot representatives yesterday initialled the agreement clearing the obstacles that have held up independence for 16 months and opening the way for proclamation of a Cyprus Republic, expected next month.

The final check and initialling of the documents were twice postponed yesterday because, according to informed British sources, the arrival of final approval from the Turkish Government was delayed.

The British Parliament has now to approve the agreement. Elections to Cyprus's first House of Representatives will be held on July 21 and those for the Greek and Turkish Cypriot Communal Chambers on August 7.

'Nye' Bevan Dies at 62

LONDON. (AP). — Aneurin Bevan, Deputy Leader of Britain's Labour Party, died yesterday afternoon at his country home near here. He was 62.

Bevan underwent a major abdominal operation last December 29, and had been confined to his home since leaving hospital on February 14. Although the nature of his ailment has not been disclosed officially, it is generally believed to have been cancer.

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The Prime Minister inspecting the controls of the first locally-built Fouga Magister, before it was handed over to the Air Force yesterday at Lydda. (Story on Page three, col. 1.)

B-G Regrets Fulbright's Failure To Give Full Truth on Mid-East

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Prime Minister yesterday expressed regret that a man as responsible as U.S. Senator, Mr. William Fulbright, had not seen fit "to give the truth as such, but had made statements in the Senate which were liable to mislead."

Mr. Ben-Gurion was replying in the Knesset to a motion for the agenda by Dr. Arie Altman (Herut), calling for a debate on the "report of the Fulbright committee on the situation in the Middle East."

Dr. Altman noted that one of the proposals of the committee's "Staff Study on the Middle East" was that Israel should take back all the Arab refugees who wish to return. The matter was much more serious than might be thought, he said. If we should accept this recommendation, the Arab leaders would undoubtedly pad the refugee rolls with all sorts of fake names in order to destroy Israel from within.

In reply, the Prime Minister said he wished to comment on several of Senator Fulbright's remarks "which I believe are not in accord with the entire truth."

In the first place, the Senator had spoken of the censorship that exists in Egypt and in Israel. "This legend is not true," Mr. Ben-Gurion declared. "In Egypt there is a dictatorship and the entire press is in the hands of the

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Premier Says Why He Went to Europe

Replying to a Communist motion for the agenda dealing with his recent trip to Europe, the Prime Minister yesterday told the Knesset that the trip had three purposes:

(1) To strengthen Israel's security as much as possible, in view of the Egyptian dictator's repeated proclamations of his intention to destroy Israel.

(2) To strengthen Israel's commercial and scientific ties with the nations of Europe, which now take over 60 per cent of our exports.

(3) To explain to them the beginnings of our "modest but successful" work among the nations of Africa and Asia, which was beneficial both to the emerging independent nations and to Israel.

But Not to Moscow

Without mentioning either the Soviet Union or Mr. Khrushchev by name, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that, to our regret, we had not been given the opportunity of talking things over with one major power, something which might have been to the mutual advantage of both countries.

Mr. Shmuel Mikunis, who presented the Communist motion, said that no good would come of Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit to the heads of the Nato Powers in Western Europe, "who, at Washington's orders, have accepted the authority of the Gauleiter Adenauer." The West was simply trying to exploit Israel in promoting its colonialist and anti-Communist policies.

Only the Communists voted for the motion.

ESHKOL TO GHANA

ACCRA, (Reuter). — Mr. Levi Eshkol, Israel Finance Minister, is expected here by air today for a four-day visit, the Israeli Embassy has announced.

This Month's Offer
VANILLA ICE CREAM
at reduced price.

U.S. Blimp Crashes, 7 of 21 Rescued

LAKEHURST, New Jersey (AP). — A U.S. Navy blimp with 21 men aboard crashed in the Atlantic Ocean 25 kms. off the central New Jersey coast yesterday. An aircraft carrier and several fishing boats picked up seven survivors.

The Navy said the blimp was the largest of its type of airships in the world.

The blimp was taking part in an air-and-sea search for a racing yacht overdue in New York after taking part in the Bermuda race.

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Mr. MOSHE MERKEL

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on the occasion of the birth of their

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LOUIS LOEWY
MICHAEL LIVSHIN, Engineer
BERNARD [illegible]
and families

IKE SLASHES SUGAR IMPORTS FROM CUBA

President Eisenhower yesterday cut Cuba's quota for sales of sugar in the U.S. in 1960 by 700,000 tons.

The President acted as he signed a bill passed by Congress last Sunday, giving him authority to slash the Cuban quota if he deemed it in the U.S. national interest.

He said in a statement: "Despite every effort on our part to maintain traditionally friendly relations, the Government of Cuba is now following a course which raises serious questions as to whether the U.S. can continue in the long run to receive from that country such large quantities of sugar."

The Cuban Government, Mr. Eisenhower went on, has committed itself to purchase substantial quantities of goods from the Soviet Union under barter arrangements.

He added, "She has chosen to undertake to pay for these goods with sugar — traded at prices well below those which she has obtained in the U.S. The inescapable conclusion is that Cuba has embarked on a course of action to commit steadily increasing amounts of her sugar crop to trade with the Communist bloc, thus making her future ability to fill the sugar needs of the U.S. ever more uncertain."

Cuba's original import quota for this calendar year was 3,119,655 tons. All but 739,752 tons of that quota had already been shipped prior to Mr. Eisenhower's action.

CUBA PREPARES

As though in anticipation, in Havana early yesterday morning, Dr. Fidel Castro's Government approved a law authorising the expropriation of all property owned by American firms or American citizens in Cuba.

It can be put into effect wherever "deemed necessary in the national interest."

The Cabinet called the sugar law approved last Sunday by the U.S. Congress "a political weapon against Cuba."

This follows last week's seizure of the American-owned Esso and Texaco refineries and the British-Dutch Shell refinery after they refused to refine Russian crude oil.

The regime has also dismissed four more ambassadors in a sweeping re-organisation of its diplomatic corps. The dismissals included the Ambassador-designate to the U.S. and former Prime Minister Jose Miro Cardona, who is reported to have sought asylum in Argentine Embassy. The other diplomats are the envoys to Switzerland, Italy and El Salvador.

Under the law authorising expropriation, the property is to be paid in bonds with interest of not less than two per cent annually and redeemable in not less than 30 years.

Moscow Radio on Tuesday attacked the U.S. for "arrogant intervention in Cuban affairs" and Britain for "taking part in this disgraceful campaign that smells very much of Suez." (Reuter)

Yehonatan Prato Named Minister to Cuba

Mr. Yehonatan Prato has been appointed Israel Ambassador to Havana, the spokesman of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs announced yesterday.

Mr. Prato was born in Florence in 1913 and emigrated to Israel in 1936. His previous post was Diplomatic Representative in Greece.

Mr. Prato will be replaced in Athens by Mr. Shmuel Kapel, till now Acting Director of the Ministry's Latin American Division.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Persistent rumours that British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd is to become Chancellor of the Exchequer, and be replaced by Aviation Minister Duncan Sandys, were circulating in the House of Commons last night, according to AFP.

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Municipal authorities of Hildesheim, West Germany, banned a National Congress of the extreme right-wing German Reich Party which was to have been held there this week-end.

Riots in Rome as Leftists Rally Against Fascists

4 Communist Deputies Held

ROME (Reuter). — Communist and neo-Fascist antagonism exploded into violence in Rome last night as police repeatedly baton-charged Communist demonstrators in a city square, and fighting spread to inside the Chamber of Deputies.

Four Communist Deputies and about 600 demonstrators were arrested, and scores of persons, including 13 police, were injured in the Porta Paolo, southern Rome, as more than 1,000 Communists defied a police ban and held a rally.

A motorcyclist was run over by a police jeep, as mounted policemen charged under cover of fire hoses and tear gas. Screaming sirens mingled with anti-Government and anti-Fascist slogans, and paving stones hurled by demonstrators rained on the steel-helmeted police.

The partisans were summoned to the square by the Federal Council of Resistance to demonstrate against the revival of Fascism. The Council, a largely Communist and Socialist group, called the rally an outgrowth of last week's riots in Genoa, where more than 200 were hurt.

The Genoa rioters forced the cancellation of a national congress of the Italian Social Movement, the post-war Fascist Party.

When a left-wing Socialist deputy, Gianguido Borghese, entered the Chamber of Deputies from the demonstration, he was covered with blood, and Communist deputies shouted in protest.

Within seconds fights broke out in the centre of the Chamber and ushers poured into the hall to disperse the combatants. The session was suspended amid prolonged shouting.

Earlier, a T.N.T. bomb with a time fuse was found in the courtyard of the Soviet Embassy here, less than 12 hours after a petrol bomb was tossed into the garden of the Embassy's commercial section.

Police said the bomb, found by a woman cleaner, could have damaged the Embassy seriously. Police had banned meetings to have been held by neo-Fascist and left-wingers yesterday as a result of Tuesday night's explosion.

UAR Warns Jordan On Radio Attacks

The U.A.R. has warned Jordan in a note of the "serious consequences of continued attacks by Jordanian officials and radio against the U.A.R.," the Foreign Ministry spokesman announced in Cairo yesterday.

He said the note was delivered by the U.A.R. Embassy in Amman. It declared that "such a trend as that which started six months ago would lead to aggravation of relations between the two countries."

Last night, however, Amman Radio said Jordan has received no note from the U.A.R.

Meanwhile, King Hussein, speaking in Hebron on the second day of his tour of Western Jordan, again castigated Egypt as the "enemy of the Arabs."

Pointing out that Egypt engages in "drum-beating to make propaganda for itself," he added: "We will not be deceived by those who disrupt Arab unity, while their plots will be smashed against the rock of our strength."

(Reuter, Amman Radio)

TUNIS BLAST AT NASSER

There is no doubt any longer of Abdul Nasser's "enormous role" in the shedding of blood in Arab neighbour countries, Tunis Radio declared yesterday.

It made the statement in commenting on the allegations made in the Amman press conference last Monday by the Iraqi pilot, Capt. Abboud Salem, of new Nasserist plots.

Iran Rejects Arab Protest on Israel

TEHERAN, (Reuter). — Persia has rejected a protest by Arab countries against the participation of an Israel representative at last week's International Women's Conference in Teheran, official sources said yesterday.

The sources added that the reply to the protest, delivered verbally by the Moroccan Ambassador here on behalf of the Arab countries, said the matter was Persia's internal affair and outside the jurisdiction of other states.

Sicilians Demonstrate For Electricity

LICATA, Sicily (Reuter). — Two civilians was killed and four others seriously injured here Tuesday night in a 12-hour battle between about 20,000 demonstrators and police when both sides opened fire.

The demonstrators, protesting against a decision by the Sicilian Electricity Board not to build a planned electricity plant, completely isolated the town for several hours when they occupied the railway station, prevented trains from leaving and blocked all road traffic.

MILDER ARGENTINE LINE PREDICTED

POST Diplomatic Correspondent

Diplomatic quarters in Jerusalem expect a change in Argentina's hitherto adamant attitude on the Eichmann affair. This follows Israel's informal and verbal proposals for a settlement of the dispute, submitted last Monday to the Argentine Foreign Ministry by the Israel Ambassador in Buenos Aires, Mr. Arieh Levavi. He also presented Israel's formal reply note.

This is the general impression despite the Foreign Ministry's renewed news blackout on the Israel-Argentine negotiations. The Foreign Ministry yesterday denied reports of informal proposals although the Acting Argentine Foreign Minister, Mr. Luis Mackay, said he had received such proposals and had passed them on for further study to the Foreign Ministry officials in Buenos Aires. President Frondizi has also repeatedly stated that a precise form of "adequate reparation" was now being discussed between Israel and Argentine representatives.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman also denied that there had been diplomatic contact with Argentina, except for Mr. Levavi's short meeting last Monday with Mr. Mackay.

In her informal proposals Israel is believed to have suggested a special top-level meeting between Israel and Argentine representatives which could be followed by a joint communique that would indicate that the parties had reached an understanding and could now resume their previous cordial relations.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi gave a reception in Beit Hanassi last night in honour of Mr. Zalman Shazar, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, to mark the publication of a book dedicated to him in honour of his 70th birthday. The book, entitled the "Schneour Zalman Shazar Jubilee Book," contains an anthology of essays on the Shabtai Zvi Movement written by 15 leading scholars.

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The Minister of Transport, Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon, yesterday received the outgoing Yugoslav Minister, Mr. Dragoje Djuric, in his Tel Aviv office.

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The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, gave a reception last night in honour of Rabbi Haim Shimshon Goldstein, Chairman of the American-Canadian Council for Providing Scrolls of the Law to Immigrant Communities, and Mr. Yitzhak Shalom, President of Otzar Hatorah of the U.S. Among the guests were the Knesset Speaker; Members of the Knesset; the Chief Chaplain to the Forces; dayanim; rabbis, and heads of yeshivot.

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Mr. Carlos Garcia de la Huerta, Chargé d'Affaires of the Chilean Embassy, and Mr. Francisco Le Dantec, Chief Editor of the Chilean newspaper "El Mercurio," on Wednesday called on Mayor M. Namir of Tel Aviv and presented him with a medallion on behalf of the Municipality of Valparaiso.

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Mr. Clarence H. Faust and Mr. F. C. Ward, both of the Ford Foundation, New York, yesterday visited the Hebrew University where they met with Professors E. Alexander and N. Rotenstreich, respectively Deans of Science and Humanities; Dr. Z. Adar, Director of the School of Education; and Professor M. Davis, head of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry.

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The Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv yesterday gave a reception in honour of an inter-faith group from the University of Pennsylvania, now touring Israel. The members of the group are Dr. Ruth Smalley, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences; Rev. Edward Harris, University Chaplain, and Rabbi Samuel Berkowitz, Director of the Hillel Foundation.

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Mr. Nathan Rattkin, President of the American Society for Crippled Children in Israel, gave a cocktail party yesterday evening at the King David Hotel for the Board of Directors of the Israel Society for Crippled Children of St. Simon, Katamon. Mr. and Mrs. Rattkin also donated a fully equipped ambulance to the Alin Crippled Children's Society, Jerusalem, in a ceremony earlier in the day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weiss, of Teaneck, N.J., visited the offices of the Jewish Agency yesterday and were received by the Director-General, Dr. Moshe Avidor.

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Mr. John Ferman, Executive Vice-President of the Palestine Economic Corporation, has returned from an extended business trip in the U.S. and Europe.

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OBITUARY

The sudden death occurred in Jerusalem yesterday of Herman [illegible] Advocate, husband of Mrs. Judith [illegible], and father of Naomi, [illegible] and Hamutal. The funeral has already taken place.

Schiller Declines Post As Jerusalem Planner

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. A. Schiller, the Tel Aviv architect who was recently appointed Jerusalem Town Planner by the Municipality, has informed the Municipality that he does not intend to take up the post, it is learned. Mr. Schiller's reasons were personal.

The post was created several years ago. Mr. Schiller was the first suitable candidate who applied, and with his withdrawal the post is again vacant. It is expected that the Municipality will shortly announce another public competition for the position.

EXPORTS of agricultural products during June amounted to [illegible] as against [illegible] for the same period last year, the Ministry of Agriculture spokesman announced yesterday.

U.S. Team to Dig Again at Shechem

A third excavation is shortly to take place at Balata, the site of Shechem of the Old Testament, the Jordan press reported yesterday. Balata is the village just east of Nablus.

The expedition, whose international staff is to be headed by Professor George Ernest Wright of Harvard, is planned under the auspices of Drew University of Madison, New Jersey, and the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, in cooperation with the American School of Oriental Research and the New York Bollingen Foundation.

Previous excavations on the site revealed traces of an ancient Egyptian town.

They also uncovered what were identified as the remains of the Temple of the Covenant mentioned in the Bible, which refers to Shechem as the place where Abraham built an altar on entering Cana'an. The city was destroyed at the time of the Judges and was later rebuilt as the site where Solomon's son Rehoboam was proclaimed king.

When the northern capital was moved to Samaria, the modern Nablus, the importance of Shechem dwindled, but the city was revived in the fourth century as the capital of the Samaritans.

The forthcoming excavation is expected to throw light on the history of the site and yield more information about its earliest inhabitants.

Shechem is also an ideal training-ground for the younger archaeologists of the expedition because of the complexity of its ruins.

Miss Israel Offered Part by Jerry Lewis

MIAMI BEACH (Reuter). — Miss Israel, contender in the Miss Universe contest here, told reporters that the American comedian, Jerry Lewis, wants her to play in a film with him.

Twenty-year-old Aliza Gur, of Haifa, said she was on a television programme with the entertainer and he asked her to join him in the film.

She said she may sign a film contract if she can stay in the U.S.

Miss Universe will be chosen Saturday night after a preliminary contest tonight which will reduce the original 43 entrants to 15 finalists.

From Miami Miss Gur will head for Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York, where she will participate in Israel Bond drives.

THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday with supplies and replacement for half the guards and half the Hadassah and Hebrew University staff. Fifteen Hadassah and Hebrew University staff members who went up with the convoy returned the same day.

OBITUARY

Bevan: Labour's Stormy Petrel

Aneurin Bevan, most tempestuous politician of postwar Britain, was a man loved, hated and feared.

He was loved by his own countrymen in the coalmining valleys of Wales whence he [illegible] with the fire and fervour the Welsh traditionally apply to their evangelism.

He was feared by his political opponents for the mocking oratory which could lay bare their pompous pretensions and turn them into figures of fun.

And hate is not too strong a word for the emotions he for long aroused in the diehard Conservatives of Britain, especially after the notable occasion in which he embraced them with the term "vermin." Their dislike of him was almost pathological.

Chances Recede

The ex-miner boy's chances of being Prime Minister receded as his career aged. During his almost rebellious phase, when he led the left wing, the "Bevanites" of the Labour Party, he was distrusted and opposed by the right wing — and especially by the solidly moderate trade union leaders, despite his own political origins as a union official.

His bid for leadership of the party failed. To the surprise of many he seemed to accept the inevitable, and in recent years was apparently content to be second string to Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, the man he once sneered at as a "desiccated calculating machine."

In the process of mellowing he won new respect and friendship from his old foes, the moderates, but lost much of the regard of his former allies, the left-wingers.

His goal was now the second prize — to become Foreign Secretary of Britain, but that, too, eluded him when Labour lost the last general election.

Sights Lowered

As an orator, his only match in Parliament was Sir Winston Churchill. Where Churchill was deliberate and studied, Bevan was a tumbling torrent of wit, passion and scorn who could make an audience laugh and weep.

His biggest monument is the British Health Service, which he brought into being as Health Minister.

Behind his outward strength and fire, he was sensitive and sentimental, often moved to tears when hurt.

Despite the great gulf between their political views, he shared with Sir Winston a passionate belief in the virtues of parliamentary democracy.

With his thick shock of grizzled hair, ruddy complexion and great energy, "Nye," as he was familiarly known, always gave an impression of youthfulness.

Much of his outlook on life was coloured by his early days as a miner's agent in the drab Welsh coalfield area.

He had an optimistic and [illegible] mind and a catholicity of interests. He loved good [illegible], [illegible] and would [illegible] keenly on the ballet, the [illegible], literature and any of the other fine arts.

He entered Parliament in 1929 as the Member for Ebbw Vale, a seat he held ever since.

In 1939, he was expelled from the Labour Party along with the late Sir Stafford Cripps, when he took part in the Popular Front movement which grouped all left-wing parties, including Communists, against Fascism. But he was received back in less than a year.

Minister of Health

When Labour came to power in 1945 the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee (now Earl Attlee) made him Minister of Health. He was charged with both setting up the country's national health service and with implementing a massive post-war housing programme.

In the 1950-1951 Labour Government, he was again Minister of Health, but he resigned from the Cabinet within four months in protest against the introduction of a scheme of charges for dentures and spectacles, which had hitherto been free.

In the internal party struggle to succeed Mr. Attlee as leader, his rival was Mr. Hugh Gaitskell. Their big trial of strength came in 1955, when they fought for the treasurership. Mr. Gaitskell won. From then on Bevan seemed to become less of a rebel. He was later appointed treasurer of the party under Mr. Gaitskell's leadership and was the party's foreign affairs spokesman in Parliament.

In 1933 he married Miss Jennie Lee, a fellow Socialist M.P. and a miner's daughter. They had no children.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

All Times Local Time

THURSDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 102 from Johannesburg — 0400. BOAC 200 from Teheran — 1230. TWA 900 from Chicago, New York, Paris, Rome and Athens — 1835. El Al 206 from New York, Paris and Rome — 1940. BEA 138 from London, Rome and Athens — 2000. Air France 137 from Teheran — 2150. KLM 535 from Amsterdam and Rome — 2215. Cyprus Air 32 from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia — 2325. El Al 432 from London and Zurich — 0155 (Friday).

DEPARTURES: Sabena 588 to Athens, Vienna and Brussels — 0520. Swissair 331 to Athens, Geneva and Zurich — 0700. Alitalia 481 to Rome — 0800. El Al 425 to Zurich and London — 0830. Olympic 608 to Athens — 0830. BOAC 201 to Geneva and London — 1405. El Al 207 to Athens, Paris and New York — 1530. Cyprus Air 67 to Nicosia, Athens, Munich and London — 2215. Air France 137 to Rome and Paris — 2250.

BEN-GURION

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dictator; in Israel there is complete freedom of the press ... there is no censorship."

The second matter which "is not entirely correct" in the Senator's remarks was that, while noting that the Arab rulers want to publicly vilify Israel and calling on them to desist, he also called on Israel to refrain from expanding its borders by force. No responsible person in Israel had ever made a proclamation in this vein, Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

Senator Fulbright had apparently said this in order to create an artificial balance, but this was unjust. It was very strange that while the Senator admitted that the Egyptian ruler proclaims his wish to destroy Israel, he also expressed his regret that the U.S. was not supplying arms to Egypt.

Another point "not entirely in accord with the truth" was Senator Fulbright's figure of one million refugees. Before the establishment of the State there were fewer than 800,000 Arabs in what is now Israel. After many Arabs had fled, there were about 120,000 Arabs, left when the State was established, and since then about 30,000 refugees had returned under the reunion of families scheme. If you subtract 150,000 from 800,000 you cannot possibly get a million, he declared.

Nor had the Senator laid sufficient emphasis on the fact that the Arab rulers were exploiting the refugees as political pawns in order to destroy Israel. There was perhaps no greater crime than this: instead of making an effort to absorb the refugees, as Israel had done with Jewish refugees from Arab states, the Arab leaders were deliberately prolonging their suffering.

Only Herut voted for Dr. Altman's motion. The Coalition parties voted against it, and the General Zionists and the Communists abstained.

Dr. Elimelech Rimalt (G.Z.), in a statement explaining his party's abstention, said that it had done so only because the official report of the Fulbright committee was not yet available. But from the reports that had appeared in the press it appeared that the committee was ignoring the fact that the refugee problem was one that the Arab nations could solve easily if they wished.

U.S. BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP). — National League standing as of Wednesday morning:—

	W.	L.	Pct.	Bhd.
Pittsburgh	45	28	.616	—
Milwaukee	40	32	.556	4½
San Francisco	39	34	.534	6
St. Louis	38	37	.507	8
Los Angeles	37	37	.500	8½
Cincinnati	35	38	.479	10
Philadelphia	31	44	.413	15
Chicago	28	45	.384	16

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
July 7, 1960

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Landau and Cohn.

Leah Denesh, Appellant, v. George Denesh, Respondent (C.A. 21/60).

Child of Divorced Parents May Sue Independently For Maintenance

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal and a cross appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court delivered on December 13, 1959 (in C.C. [illegible]).

The respondent, George Denesh, and his wife were divorced in 1955. At the time of the divorce the wife agreed to accept IL45 a month, tied to the cost of living index, as maintenance for their daughter, Leah Denesh, the appellant in the present case.

About eight months later the wife applied to the Haifa Rabbinical Court to increase the maintenance to IL120 a month. The Rabbinical Court held that as the cost of living index had not risen by much since the original agreement between the husband and wife, the latter was entitled to IL45 a month maintenance for the child, and not to the IL120 which she claimed.

In October, 1958, the daughter, represented by her mother as her natural guardian, sued her father in the Haifa District Court for IL120 a month maintenance. Judge Winogradoff granted her IL80 a month only. The daughter appealed against this decision and the father cross-appealed, his Counsel arguing that the District Court had no jurisdiction as the Rabbinical Court was already seised of jurisdiction.

Mr. D. Geiger appeared for the appellant (Leah Denesh) and Mr. G. Nadshi for the respondent (George Denesh).

Judgment

Justice Cohn, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, considered first the argument that the District Court had had no jurisdiction. The respondent's Counsel had argued, he said, with praiseworthy brevity and clarity, that the suit before the District Court was really that of the mother and cloaked in the form of a suit by the daughter represented by the mother as her natural guardian; and that as the original claim for an award of maintenance for the child had been part and parcel of a divorce suit — and hence within the exclusive jurisdiction of the rabbinical courts — therefore the District court had no jurisdiction to deal with any further claim for maintenance for the same child, as held in Psakim Mehozim 22/98. The respondent's Counsel had argued further, continued Justice Cohn, that if the District Court should take jurisdiction upon itself this might result in the delivery of two conflicting judgments by two different judicial authorities, both of which judgments would be subject to execution — a most undesirable consequence which a proper interpretation of the law would preclude. Furthermore, he had argued, there ought to be a relationship of comity between the courts and the religious tribunals such as to obviate any trespass of the one in matters concerning which the other is already lawfully seised of jurisdiction.

In considering these arguments Justice Cohn held that it is an established rule that parents may not agree to derogate from their children's rights. The children of divorced parents may, he said, either claim maintenance from their father without any reference whatsoever to the divorce agreement between him and their mother or to the terms of the divorce judgment, or alternatively they may content themselves with what their mother collects on their behalf on the strength of the said agreement or judgment. The reason for this, he continued, is that the children, who are not a party to the agreement between their parents, are not bound by it; and this is all to the good as the parents, when settling their own quarrels, may sometimes not only put their children's interests second to their own but may also use them as a bargaining weapon.

In short, held Justice Cohn, neither an agreement between the parents nor a judgment based on such an agreement can debar the children from claiming maintenance from their father, and there is no doubt that in a claim of this nature the District Court has jurisdiction. It is true, he continued, that with the consent of both parties the rabbinical courts could have jurisdiction and that the mother, as the child's natural guardian, could agree to this jurisdiction. If, therefore, the suit before the rabbinical court in 1956 had been one between the appellant, as represented by her mother, and the respondent, then the present claim could have been regarded as one to increase the maintenance then awarded by the rabbinical court and therefore within the exclusive jurisdiction of that tribunal. But the terms of the rabbinical court judgment point to the conclusion that the claim before the rabbinical court in 1956 had been by the mother for the maintenance of the child — in other words it had been a claim for money to recompense the mother for the cost to which she had been put by maintaining the child — and for this the child herself could not sue.

The argument, continued Justice Cohn, that if the jurisdiction of the District Court were recognized in the present case, this would open the way for disgruntled mothers, who had not had their claims satisfied in the rabbinical courts, to turn to the District Courts in the cloak of guardians instead of claimants, and try their luck there, is quite correct. But that is just one of the consequences of the dichotomy between the secular and the religious courts, he held, and while this consequence may be undesirable in many cases, there are instances when it would be only to the good. For example, he continued, a mother who sacrifices her child's interests in her desire to rid herself of her husband, would have an opportunity of rectifying this wrong when she comes to realize that she also has a duty towards her child as its natural guardian. On the other hand, continued Justice Cohn, he wished to note that, depending on the terms of their agreement, the respondent in the present case might possibly have the right to recourse against his wife for any additional maintenance which he might be compelled to pay to his daughter.

Having held that the District Court did have jurisdiction in the present case, Justice Cohn went on to discuss the amount of maintenance payable by the respondent to the appellant. Judge Winogradoff, he said, had taken account of the fact that even the sum of IL120 — which the appellant had claimed — does not cover anything like all the appellant's requirements, but had set against this, in fixing the maintenance at IL80 per month, the fact that the respondent earns approximately IL400 a month and that he has a new family to support. In the circumstances, therefore, it would appear that the District Court's decision had been justified and that both the appeal and the cross-appeal should be dismissed.

Judgment given on June 12, 1960.

Haifa Maccabi XI Leaving on Tour

HAIFA. — The Haifa Maccabi soccer team is going abroad for a two-month tour in July 25. It is scheduled to play in Bulgaria, Austria, and Persia, and possibly also in Yugoslavia.

The eleven will be strengthened by the addition of several guest players, including Haifa Hapoel goalie M. Portel.

TWO EGGED tourist guides, Messrs. Ze'ev Gordon and Zvi Armoresh, this week turned over to Ilanshil-Polio IL200 they had received in tips.

[illegible] in Brief

[illegible]. — A $180m. oil refinery processing crude oil from Libya, with a daily capacity of [illegible] barrels, is to be built on the northern coast of Spain by the Ohio Oil Company, as soon as approval is obtained from the Spanish Government.

PILGRIMAGE. — Six Moslem pilgrims, returning from Mecca, were killed when they entered a minefield on the Turkish-Syrian border. Seven others were seriously injured and are under treatment in Syria.

WATER. — Thousands of gallons of water — at temperatures up to 56 degrees Centigrade — gushed forth yesterday from the last of six wells to go into operation in Touggourt, Algeria, in an experiment designed to give new life to parts of the Sahara. All six wells have been sunk to a depth of nearly 1,700 metres and are believed to be among the deepest in the world. They are about 175 miles from the Algerian oilfields.

HOLDUP. — A film-style hold-up, with two bandits blowing up a postal van and shooting two guards dead, was revealed by the Moscow newspaper "Sovietskaya Rossiya." When the gunmen were chased and saw that escape was impossible, the newspaper said, one shot the other — but was himself arrested in a village later.

Jerusalem Police Officer to Bureau 06

Chief Inspector David Tryfus, head of the Patrol Department in Jerusalem, has been temporarily seconded to Police Bureau 06 in Haifa to assist in the investigation of Adolf Eichmann, it is learned.

Inspector Tryfus, who was born in Germany, has an excellent command of both German and Hebrew, as well as English.

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARMON: Tiger Bay.
EDEN: Sutana.
ORION: The Third Voice.
ORNA: I am a Camera.
JERUSALEM: The Wrong Man.
OR-GIL: Hands Off!
ZION: Maedchen in Uniform.
SEMADAR: Les Visiteurs.
HOD HALL: Monte-Cristo.
TEL OR: Les enfants du paradis.
EDISON: Battle Hymn.
STUDIO: Notti di Cabiria.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: The House that Roared.
ARMON DAVID: The Trials of Oscar Wilde.
BEN YEHUDA: La Dolce Vita.
CHEN: Anna Lucasta.
EDEN: Yehudi.
ESTHER: Ask Any Girl.
GAT: Chase in Berlin.
HOD: La Grande Guerra.
MAXIM: Five Minutes to Midnight.
MOGRABI: Ohne Dich Wird Es Nacht.
MIGDALOR: La bete a l'affut.
OPHIR: Last Train from Gun Hill.
ORION: Lady and the Tramp.
PEER: King Matthew I.
RAMAT GAN: A Dog of Flanders.
SHDEROT: Sink the Bismarck!
TAMAR: Knight of the Mountains (Janosik).
TCHELET: Femmes d'un été.
TEL AVIV: D-Day — The Sixth of June.
YARON: Goliath and the Barbarians.
ZAFON: Tiger Bay.
ZAMIR: The Devil's Disciple.

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: When Comedy was King.
ARMON: On the Beach.
ATZMON: Die Halbzarte.
EN DOR: The River's Edge.
GAL OR: From Here to Eternity.
MAY: La Dolce Vita.
MIRON: Andy Hardy Comes Home.
MORIAH: Le clochard.
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6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 8.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 "Kol Yisrael — for Child and Youth." 11.30 "Popular Concert: Liszt: Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major (Soloist: Julius Katchen); Smetana: Scherzo. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Works by Monteverdi played by an Ensemble conducted by Nadia Boulanger. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language programme. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial wavelength. 5.08 Popular Concert: Khatchaturian: Masquerade, Ballet Suite; Moussorgsky: Five Spanish Dances; Suppe: Overture "Jolly Robbers." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Mishna Lesson. 6.45 Interlude. 6.50 Sports. 7.20 The Week at the Knesset. 7.30 "For Your Health" — talk by Dr. [illegible] Dror. 8.00 Musical Show — Programme ed. by T. Arieh & [illegible] Ben-Porath. 8.30 Bible Reading: T'hilim, Chaps. [illegible]. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 On Vegetarians & Naturists — Programme ed. by A. Ettinger. 10.00 Violin Recital. 10.30 "The Treasury of Jazz." 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

[illegible] M.

Commercial Programmes: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.06 Melodies. 5.30 Oriental Songs. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.05 Jazz. 6.15 Hebrew Songs. 6.30 The Adventures of Ellery Queen — Sketch. 6.45 "Star of the Evening." 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 [illegible]. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Writers tell about their Tours — ed. by S. Bertonov. 10.30 In memoriam of Gustav Mahler. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME

[illegible] M.

Arabic Programme (including News) [illegible] a.m. [illegible] p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA [illegible] Programme to the U.K.: [illegible] News. [illegible] "Editorial Opinion" [illegible] Easy Hebrew Conversation.

Programme to South Africa: [illegible] News. [illegible] Editorial Opinion. 7.05 Afrikaans Programme.

ARMY PROGRAMMES [illegible] 5.00 Opening. [illegible] Request Programme. [illegible] Songs.

7.00 News. 7.10 Worth Listening To. 7.30 Bow & Arrow. 8.00 Musical Miniatures. 8.30 "Army Diary." 8.45 Nations' Songs. 9.00 News. 9.15 Merry Rhythm. 9.30 Excerpts from Operas. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.25, 19.66, 16.96 & 13.82 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment, Actualities.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News, U.N. in Action on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News, Opinion Today on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, News Analysis: Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 235 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News, Opinion Today on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News, Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 16 M. 4.00 News, News Analysis, New Horizons in Science on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Middle East on 19, 25 & 31 M. 6.00 News, New Horizons in Science on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.30 News, Report to Middle East on 13, 25 and 31 M. 7.30 Listeners' Log on 13, 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Forum on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News, News Analysis, Press Opinion USA on 25, 31, 41 M. and 235 K. 11.30 Forum on 25, 31, 41 M. and 235 K. 12.00 News, News Analysis, Press Opinion USA on 25, 31, 41 M. & 235 K.

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7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The [illegible] Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 [illegible]. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." [illegible] "Yours Sincerely." [illegible] The Lenitie Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 8.15 Vera Lengyel (Piano). [illegible] Wilbur. [illegible] Story of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

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Sculpture by Zelig Segal. Rina Gallery, 12 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka. Tel. 3532. 9-1, 4-7.

"Israel Today" permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-1, 4-6.

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 26 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities from the Neolithic to the Byzantine Periods. Temporary Exhibition: Recent Excavation at Tel Mor, Beit Shean and fort near Yavneh Yam, 9-1, 3-6.

• Bezalel National Museum:— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological Objects. Primitive Art. Art Exhibition: Posters 1900-1960. Pablo Picasso: prints. Circus prints. Paintings by Israel artists (all from Museum's collection), 9-1, 3.30-6.

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HAIFA

• Israel National Opera:—
"La Périchole." See posters.

• Circus:—
Warsaw Circus, Paris Square (Hamra), 4.30, 8.30.

• Exhibitions:—
Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Sderot Hanassi, Mt. Carmel, 10-7, 4-7.

• Tourist Centre:—
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A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Temperature range yesterday. C) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marantz, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Goodman, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, of Newark, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Robinson, of Savannah, Georgia; and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ellis, of Philadelphia — all under the auspices of the U.J.A.

Mr. Syd Applebaum, Assistant Director of the Bonds Office in Israel, after an extended period of special assignments in the U.S. and Canada.

DEPARTURES

Dr. Walter Eytan, Israel Ambassador to France, to Paris after a six-day visit. (by El Al).

Dr. M. W. Erhard, General-Manager of the Migdal Insurance Company, for London, on business affairs. (by El Al).

LETTERS posted in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa area will be franked during the second half of July with a message urging citizens to save water.

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A POST OFFICE is to be opened at Avdat on July 11 for the sale of stamps, letter forms and postcards and processing of regular mail. There will be no fixed office hours.

Shimon Eynat, J'lem Lawyer, Dies at 44

Shimon Eynat, 44, a Jerusalem lawyer, died suddenly yesterday morning. The funeral was held in the afternoon and was attended by judges, lawyers and public figures.

Eynat collapsed as he was entering his office in the Mitzpe building. He died soon after in hospital. He had just returned from court hearings of a civil case, which his client won.

In the early years of the State, Eynat served in the District Attorney's office, and later as Legal Adviser to the Prime Minister's Office.

He leaves a wife, a daughter of the late Ambassador to Switzerland, Dr. J. Aviad, and three children. *(Itim)*

Galilee Shepherd Dies of Beating

NAZARETH.—Fathi Avdach, 10-year-old shepherd boy who was set upon, bound to a tree and savagely beaten by two men a few days ago, died of his wounds in the English Hospital here on Monday.

According to the boy's evidence given to the police while in hospital, one of his assailants was a 18-year-old boy from a nearby village.

The police have arrested a second suspect, a 27-year-old inhabitant of the same village. The murdered boy was acquitted of trespassing on this suspect's land with his flock several weeks ago.

KAPLAN PRIZES

Kaplan Prizes for efficiency will be awarded this year to 12 persons and three firms, the Prize Committee announced yesterday.

The recipients include Dr. Reuven Hecht, manager of the Dagon Silo; Professor Y. Efrati, of the Kaplan Hospital; Mr. M. Shillo, of the Elections Committee for the Fourth Knesset; Messrs N. Rubin and M. Wein, of the Hamekasher garage in Jerusalem; Messrs A. Gordon and N. Shapira, of the Lieber chocolate company in Tel Aviv.

The Prizes will be awarded on July 17 at a ceremony at the Rothschild Centre in Haifa.

ISRAEL TOURISTS OFF TO EUROPE

LYDDA AIRPORT.—A party of 63 Israel tourists left here yesterday aboard a special El Al Constellation flight for England, France, Switzerland and Italy. Their three-week trip has been organized by Patra at a cost of IL1,[illegible] per person. *(Itim)*

CORRECTION

Twenty-one counterfeit Bank Leumi LeIsrael bank notes were seized by the police during June, and not 221 Bank of Israel notes, as erroneously reported yesterday.

First Israel-Assembled Jet Handed Over to Air Force

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Prime Minister Ben-Gurion yesterday cut the tape in front of a glittering French Fouga Magister jet trainer plane — the first to be assembled by the Israel Aircraft Industries here.

The aircraft was then handed over by Mr. Al Schwimmer, Managing Director of I.A.I. to Aluf Ezer Weizmann, O.C. Air Force. With an Air Force pilot at the controls, the Fouga took off to give a breath-taking acrobatic display over the heads of the crowd.

Mr. Ben-Gurion named the first Israel-assembled Fouga "Snunit" (Swallow). "A few years ago, we did not dream that we could produce such a plane," he said. He set off a ripple of laughter when he added that the Jewish people already had a pilot 2,700 years ago — Elijah the Prophet — "but his trouble was that he did not return from his trip to heaven in a fiery chariot." "Our pilots will return," Mr. Ben-Gurion assured his listeners.

The Prime Minister also praised the American "pioneers" who helped to set up Israel's air force during the War of Independence, singling out Mr. Schwimmer for special tribute.

IL18m. Investment

The Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr. Shimon Peres, in his address, surveyed the development of Israel Aircraft Industries. Its predecessor, Bedek, was set up in 1953, and by the end of 1957 was employing 1,000 persons. It now has a staff of more than 2,900, and IL18m. have been invested in the firm.

Mr. Peres disclosed that the Prime Minister had authorised the investment of another IL5m. in I.A.I. during the next three years. This sum will come out of the company's earnings, which are expected to reach several million dollars this year.

The twin-engined aircraft will enable the Air Force to train its cadet pilots exclusively in jets. The plane is 2.8 metres high, 10.06 metres long, and has a wing span of 12.14 metres. It flies at a maximum altitude of 9,000 metres and has a range of 1,400 kilometres.

Keren Hayesod to Co-opt Members from Abroad

A plan for reconstituting the present Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod—under which half the members would be chosen from the organization's National Councils abroad—will be presented to the forthcoming Zionist Congress.

This was stated yesterday at a Board meeting in Jerusalem by the Chairman, Mr. E. Dobkin. Until now, the Board was appointed entirely by the Zionist General Council.

The new body would be called the Supreme Council and would consist of 18 members, half of them chosen by the Zionist General Council. It would meet two or three times a year.

Mr. Dobkin said that the United Israel Appeal had collected an average of $55m. annually throughout the world since 1957, of which nearly 80 per cent came from the U.S.

H.U. Move to Ease M.A. Requirements

A suggestion that students working for their M.A. degrees in humanities and social sciences should not be obliged to write a thesis, is being considered by the Hebrew University academic authorities, it is learned. The proposal, if adopted, would be introduced in the next academic year, beginning November, University circles stated.

According to the proposal students wishing to take a Masters degree in either of these two fields would have the choice of 1) taking a major subject plus supplementary studies in an associated field, and, in this case write a thesis and take the final exams; or 2) take the major subject, plus a minor subject, and the final examinations without writing a thesis.

The M.A. degree does not require a thesis in many leading universities abroad, including Oxford and Cambridge, it was pointed out.

The reason for the suggestion here is understood to be the small number of students who go on to take their M.A.

More Government Jobs for Handicapped

More disabled persons are being hired by the Civil Service in a departure from previous established policy.

Details of the new policy were given in Jerusalem yesterday by Dr. A. Sever, [illegible] of the Central Medical Board in the Ministry of Health, who expressed the hope that municipal and public institutions would follow suit.

Even seriously handicapped persons are being taken on condition that they are suitable for the job and are capable of working steadily for a reasonable number of years. Government physicians must confirm in each case that the man is able to work without frequent absences and without endangering either his own health or the health of those with whom he comes into contact.

After several years of tests and study, the Health Ministry has concluded that persons of limited work capacity often work harder than [illegible] good health, while [illegible] persons frequently apply themselves more [illegible] than [illegible] persons.

Suitable Job

At the same time, more emphasis is now being put on placing the disabled person in the appropriate job, Dr. Sever said. A list of medical regulations will be drawn up to ensure that physically handicapped persons are not given work that requires full health.

The limitations hitherto governing the pension rights of civil servants suffering from physical or mental disabilities have also been abolished. Henceforth the limitations will apply only to the specific disability suffered by the worker on taking up his post.

Should he leave the service for a reason not connected with this disability, he will be entitled to a pension like any other civil servant.

Bernard Rose
of [illegible]

Tamar Schuldenfrei
of El Al

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[illegible] July [illegible]

Knesset' Delegation Feted in Britain

LONDON (INA).—The members of the visiting Israel Knesset delegation were last night guests at a dinner given in their honour by the British Government. Earlier in the day they visited the Cowley agricultural exhibition and toured Cambridge.

On Tuesday, the delegation was entertained to luncheon by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Kilmuir, and was tendered a reception at Westminster attended by British Parliamentarians.

On Tuesday night the leader of the delegation, Mr. Yosef Almogi, M.K., was the dinner guest of Mr. Morgan Phillips, General Secretary of the Labour Party. The visitors also called on Mrs. Dorothy de Rothschild, to whom they showed the final plans for the Knesset building being erected with a legacy from her late husband.

MR. & MRS. BEN-ZVI AT GAT EXCAVATIONS

KIRYAT GAT. — The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday toured the excavations at Tel Gat near here and were shown around by Dr. S. Yeivin. Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi were later the guests of the Local Council. *(Itim)*

5-Year Mediterranean Cruise Aboard a 12-Ton Yacht

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A seafaring American family from Cyprus, who have spent five years touring the Mediterranean, arrived here Tuesday evening in their tiny, 12-ton yacht, the Thanwy. They intend to "see Israel" before returning to the U.S. in their cockleshell.

They are Mr. Paul Shanko, 41, his wife Victoria, and their two children, Virginia, 5, and Stephen, 3. They are accompanied by their Cypriot friends and sailing companions, Mr. Said Faraj, his wife, Perihan, and their child, Esser, aged 5.

Mr. Shanko has been working as a mechanical supervisor in the American-owned copper mines at Morfu Bay, northern Cyprus, where Mr. Faraj had a job as a machinist foreman.

Mr. Shanko bought the yacht five years ago from a British brigadier on the island for 12,000. Since then he has spent many months sailing the Mediterranean with his family and the Farajes. His children were brought up aboard, sleeping first in carry-cots, and now in folding beds. They learned to crawl and walk on the tiny vessel, and have "natural sea legs."

Modern Conveniences

The yacht is fitted with modern navigational aids, radio-telephone, wireless, and automatic pilot. Its tiny cabins are a model of compactness, including bed-sitting rooms, kitchen, toilets, and navigation chamber. They carry drugs and medicines, and the Shankos passed advanced first-aid courses "in case anything happens to the children while at sea." So far nothing has.

They also have the numbers of every "radio doctor" in the world, from whom they can receive emergency instructions on their radio-telephone. "So far we have not phoned them yet," they smiled.

The yacht arrived after a week at Beirut, and the visitors intend to stay about a month in Israel, touring from north to south, "to miss nothing."

Then they will set out for Rhodes and Gibraltar. In November they hope to make the "big hop," a 700-mile trip across the Canary Islands. They prefer the winter sea to the hurricane season.

They intend settling in Miami, as both men have terminated their employment with the Cyprus mines, and the Farajes have U.S. immigration papers. Mr. Shanko's friends in Florida have asked him to bring them news and pictures from Israel.

Haifa Settles With Discharged Employee

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Municipality has come to an out-of-court settlement of its protracted dispute with one of its former employees, Thomas Wind, on the amount of severance to which he is entitled. The two sides agreed on IL3,000 compensation, half of what Wind had demanded.

Wind was summarily dismissed from his work some four years ago on suspicion of having taken a bribe. After a 3½-year trial, he was acquitted by the local District Court.

He then demanded to be reinstated in his former job in the Town Engineer's Office. The Municipality refused and instead offered him severance pay of IL1,750 to cover his seven years' service prior to his arrest. Wind's lawyer thereupon appealed to the Supreme Court, which ordered the Municipality to establish a commission to hear his claims within 15 days.

The compromise arose out of the commission's hearings.

Greek Liner Opens Haifa-Italy Run

HAIFA.—The 2,500-ton Greek passenger ship, Adrias, made her maiden call here last night, to open a regular Haifa-Italy line. She brought [illegible] passengers, and left [illegible] at midnight with 39. [illegible] will call from [illegible] week, calling at [illegible] and Brindisi [illegible] for 100 regular [illegible] passengers.

Action to Speed Tel Aviv Traffic

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Greater restrictions on parking, and the removal of inter-urban sherut stations from the centre of Tel Aviv, are among the recommendations of a special committee which was set up by the Ministries of Transport and Police to study the City's traffic problems. The committee was headed by Aluf Dan Even.

The committee's recommendations, made public last night, will serve as the basis for the work of the Supreme Authority for Traffic Reform in Greater Tel Aviv, whose establishment was announced by the Transport Ministry yesterday. The authority would be given full powers to implement changes in the City's traffic system.

The Municipal spokesman yesterday, meanwhile attacked the Dan bus cooperative for having failed to offer any proposals to solve the traffic problem, except to demand that the main thoroughfares be barred to all transport except Dan buses.

Meanwhile, an underground railway was recommended as a solution to the city's traffic problems by the Municipal Engineer, Mr. Moshe Amiaz, at yesterday's meeting of the Advisory Council on Municipal Development.

Mr. Amiaz said that Tel Aviv must consider building an underground as part of the solution to its transport and traffic problems. The traffic system, he added, must be completely remapped, and by-passes and under-passes constructed.

U.S. Jewish Bodies Back Eichmann Trial Here

TEL AVIV. — The Presidents Conference — comprising the presidents of 18 major American Jewish organizations — is confident that Israel's courts will give Eichmann a fair trial.

This was the consensus of opinion at a recent meeting of the Conference which heard a legal exposition of the case, it was stated by Mr. Label Katz, President of the Conference, at a luncheon given in his honour by the Journalists Association and the Editors Committee at Beit Sokolow yesterday.

In reply to a question, Mr. Katz said that Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Jewish Congress — who has proposed that the trial have an international character — had not been present when the Conference discussed the question. Dr. Goldmann was founder-President of the Conference.

Swastika Dauber Gets 3 Months

A 21-year-old boy was sentenced to three months imprisonment yesterday by the Tel Aviv magistrates court for having painted swastikas on a wall in Tel Aviv harbour. In Ashkelon, another youth was arrested on suspicion of having smeared a swastika in shoe polish at the entrance to the Ashkelon town hall.

The Tel Aviv offender, Aaron Cohen, told Magistrate A. Wachs that he did not know why he had committed the offense and thought he had done it "from stupidity." This excuse was not accepted.

The Ashkelon suspect has denied painting the swastika and the police have called in a handwriting expert to decide on the matter. *(Itim)*

Rockwell Insane, Says Prosecution

WASHINGTON (INA). — Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark King yesterday asked Municipal Court Judge George D. Neilson for insanity proceedings against George Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party. Mr. King said he believed Rockwell was of unsound mind and that he could produce *prima facie* evidence that he might not be competent to stand trial.

Rockwell and his "storm-troopers" appeared in court without an attorney to answer charges of disorderly conduct in connection with a riot which broke out Sunday during a Nazi rally at the Washington Mall. He rejected an offer by the court to appoint an attorney, but when Mr. King asked for the insanity proceedings, he changed his mind and asked for legal help.

The court hearing was adjourned to July 27.

Nixon Repudiation

Vice-President Richard Nixon has described Rockwell as representing "an evil to which Americans react with repugnance."

Mr. Nixon made the statement on Tuesday in reply to Mr. Bernard Abrams, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, who had told him that the Nazi leader had endorsed the vice-president for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Nixon said: "With regard to your report concerning Rockwell, I completely repudiate him and the evil he represents. No American who remembers the horror of Nazi bestiality can react to Rockwell's words with anything but complete and utter repugnance."

Rabbi Maimon Chairman Of Chief Rabbinate Election Body

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Rabbi Yehuda Leib Maimon was elected chairman on the Chief Rabbinate elections committee which held its first meeting yesterday despite the boycott by the Chief Rabbinate.

The boycott was breached, however, by Rabbi Amram Aburavia, Sephardi Rabbi of Petah Tikva, one of the Chief Rabbinate's four representatives on the committee. He had given his signature to a note sent to the Minister of Religious Affairs on Tuesday in which the four representatives declared they would not attend yesterday's meeting because it had been convened solely by the Minister, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano. They had expressed their willingness to attend, however, if the meeting were convened jointly by the Minister and the President of the Chief Rabbinate Council (Chief Rabbi Nissim).

The actual election of two Chief Rabbis, by the 70-member electoral college, will take place on August 26 (the third of Elul) to mark the 25th anniversary of the death of Chief Rabbi Kook. This was suggested by Rabbi Maimon, and accepted by the rest of the committee.

The Chief Rabbinate's three delegates who boycotted the meeting are to meet today to discuss their future stand, it was learned last night. There was no immediate comment on yesterday's meeting from Chief Rabbi Nissim's Office, but a spokesman said a statement would be issued today.

Rabbi Maimon was empowered by the meeting to invite all eight members of the committee to the next session in his home.

Elected Unanimously

The veteran rabbi was elected chairman unanimously by the five members present. The election of a deputy chairman was deferred until the next meeting, apparently as a gesture of goodwill towards the three absent members. The committee also empowered Rabbi Maimon to appoint as the committee's coordinator Mr. Yisrael Lippel, who had been secretary to the late Chief Rabbi Herzog.

The meeting was opened by Rabbi Toledano (who will not attend further committee sessions). He urged the committee to hasten its proceedings since the elections have already been deferred twice, and called upon it to elect the chairman. According to Ministry spokesmen, no reference was made at the meeting to the Chief Rabbinate's stand.

The committee requested Rabbi Toledano to prepare his list of local authorities which, together with their respective Religious Councils, must appoint 28 of the 70 members of the electoral college.

The committee also empowered Rabbi Maimon to request the Chief Rabbinate to provide it with a list of all practising rabbis. From this list the committee will choose the other 42 members of the electoral college.

One Hour Meeting

The committee meeting lasted for close on an hour.

The only explanation that could be offered for Rabbi Aburavia's attendance by Ministry circles yesterday was that he had been influenced by a note dispatched Tuesday night by Rabbi Toledano in reply to the note the same day from the Chief Rabbinate's four representatives. In this, Rabbi Toledano reiterated that he, as Minister, had the right to convene the committee. He said that the Mandatory regulations had invested this right in the Va'ad Leumi, and since the establishment of the State this prerogative of the Va'ad Leumi had been transferred to the Minister for Religious Affairs.

Rabbi Maimon was reported to have declared before the meeting that he had taken part in every Chief Rabbinate election, and that on no previous occasion did the Rabbinate enjoy the right it now claimed.

It will be recalled that shortly after the Chief Rabbinate Council had elected its four representatives to the committee, Ministry circles claimed that Rabbi Aburavia had been elected against the wishes of Chief Rabbi Nissim, as a result of an unforeseen combination of votes.

Knesset Rejects Herut Motion on Yarkon

By a vote of 31-11, on straight Coalition-Opposition lines, the Knesset yesterday rejected a Herut motion for the agenda calling for a debate on "the pollution of the Yarkon."

The motion was presented by Mr. Haim Landau (Herut), who said that the channelling of 10,000 cu.m. of sewage a day via the Yarkon was causing a stench along the banks of the river and discomfort to 200,000 people who live in the area. The aim was a worthy one, but it was being executed in a manner which flaunted the rights of the citizen.

Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan said the channeling of sewage to the Yarkon would make it possible to exploit 20,000 cu.m. of water a day for irrigation in the eastern part of the river.

Everything being done in this connection had the sanction of the Ministry of Health, which undoubtedly was the authority which should have the last word on this subject, Mr. Dayan said. He saw no point in referring the matter to a Knesset committee.

Mekorot To Abide By Health Requirements

The Mekorot Company has undertaken to treat all sewage before pumping it into the Yarkon River. Moreover, the water company will take anti-malarial measures in the open sewage dumps in these areas and bear half the expense of additional anti-malarial activities arising from the sewage being pumped into the river.

These safety measures were demanded of Mekorot by the Ministry of Health and agreed to at a meeting in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

The company has also agreed to stop the flow of sewage if and when the Ministry of Health decides that this is necessary. The Water Authority has moreover undertaken to see that contaminated water is not used in the irrigation of vegetables.

Motorist Fined For Charging for Lift

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — A man who charged a woman for giving her a lift in his private car was fined IL50 yesterday and had his driving licence suspended for three months. The culprit, Ahmed Salim Haleili, 24, was brought to court and sentenced by Chief Magistrate Y. Bar-Zeev just two hours after committing the offence.

Haleili picked up the woman at the immigrant village of Segev and, on arriving in Acre, charged her 50 agorot.

The police representative, Sergeant Moshe [illegible], told the judge that many private car owners in the northern area carried paying passengers without being licensed to do so.

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Sapir: Food Inspection Health Ministry's Realm

POST Knesset Reporter

A committee composed of representatives of the Ministries of Health and Commerce is now working on the coordination of the food inspection activities of the two Ministries; "and I should be very happy if we could be relieved of this burden," Commerce Minister Pinhas Sapir told the Knesset yesterday.

He was replying to a motion for the agenda by Mr. Moshe Nissim (General Zionists) on duplication in food inspection. At the suggestion of the Minister, the motion was referred to the Public Services Committee.

A committee appointed by the Minister of Finance to explore the possibility of establishing a single food inspection authority had apparently recommended that the bodies now dealing with this matter be unified within the Ministry of Health. Yet the Minister of Finance had not made the report available to the Knesset, even though he had been asked to do so, Mr. Nissim said.

Israel Technician Patents New-Type Submarine

By ZE'EV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A new type of submarine which surfaces by extending lighter-than-water structures instead of "blowing out" water-flooded compartments by air pressure, as in conventional submarines, has been patented by a local radio technician, 50-year-old Moshe Yitzhaki, of Kiryat Shalem.

The submarine, Mr. Yitzhaki explained to *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday, dives by contracting mechanically some of the lighter-than-water structures, thus changing the ratio between the weight of the vessel and the weight of the water it displaces.

Three local industrial enterprises are bidding for the patent, Mr. Yitzhaki said. He is also to meet representatives of the Government Tourist Corporation to discuss the possibility of building a prototype for underwater excursions in the Red Sea, off Eilat.

The model of the prototype looks very much like an underwater bus, with a driver's seat in front. It should cost no more than IL20,000 to build, Mr. Yitzhaki believes. It took him five years to perfect his invention.

The vessel could be used as a conventional naval submarine, Mr. Yitzhaki believes, but he hopes that it will be used solely for civilian purposes — principally for sightseeing.

His design includes a number of safeguards against mechanical mishaps. The mechanical extending units can also be operated by hand, and there are escape hatches similar to those in conventional submarines, through which divers would be able to leave the vessel while under water.

The prototype will be designed only for shallow dives.

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INDUSTRY, FINANCE and COMMERCE

Treasury Policy On Bond Issue Upheld

The Controller of Foreign Exchange, Dr. E. Dinstein, stated yesterday that the Treasury, as a matter of policy, does not approve the issue of stocks or bearer bonds unless there is no other means of raising the money necessary for vital investments.

This policy was upheld by the High Court yesterday, when it turned down a request from the Israel Theatres Ltd., proprietors of the Chen Cinema in Tel Aviv, to authorise an issue of bearer bonds to the value of IL[illegible].

It was stated by the company's lawyer that it intended to expand its activities by building several more cinemas and that it was necessary to attract capital for part of the required investment. The proprietors were interested in the issue of the bearer bonds because of the popularity of this kind of security.

Progressives Won't Support Arnona Bill

TEL AVIV. — The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, has informed Prime Minister Ben-Gurion that the Progressive Party could not vote in favour of the bill levying a compulsory loan in the form of an advance payment of the Arnona property tax.

The Party is understood to wish to abstain from the vote, but has not yet received the permission of the Coalition Executive to do so.

In an announcement issued here yesterday, the Progressive Party spokesman said Mr. Ben-Gurion had told Mr. Rosen that he would have to study the matter before making a decision.

The spokesman added that he believed that a final decision would not be made until the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, returns from his African tour later this month.

TOURIST BOOM CONTINUES

This year's boom in tourist traffic continued through June, when 8,341 visitors entered the country as compared to 8,325 in the same month last year. According to figures released yesterday by the Central Bureau of Statistics, 56,173 tourists came to Israel in the first six months of 1960, as against 41,474 during the same period last year.

The tourists brought in [illegible] per cent more foreign currency income in the first four months of this year than they did last year. The Treasury netted $[illegible] from tourism in the January-April period, as compared to $4,120,000 during the same period last year.

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP). — The stock market declined again on Wednesday. Trading was moderately active. The market was mixed and active at the opening. It continued mixed until the early afternoon when it sold off modestly to the close.

Most losses ranged from a few cents to around $1 a share, but they extended to more than $13 in some speculative issues in which profits were again taken. Hardest hit were some of the recent favourite electronics issues.

Some petroleums, chemicals, tobaccos and utilities advanced.

Dayan Defends Farm Policy

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Moshe Dayan, told the Knesset yesterday that the Government had no intention of stopping anybody from growing whatever crops he wished. But he could not recommend to the Treasury that subsidies be paid for any farming not in line with policy.

Replying to motions for the agenda by the General Zionists and Herut, Mr. Dayan agreed to a Knesset debate on the Ministry's new policy of "farming by full-time farmers only." When the debate is held, he would present to the Knesset whatever plans have been worked out by that time.

Mr. [illegible] Saphir (General Zionists) said that Mr. Dayan's plan was an attempt to force the growing of certain crops on certain settlements in order that an agricultural settlement might exist in a specific place. This was not in the national interest, and certainly could not be expected to bring prices down.

Mr. Mordechai Olmert (Herut) urged the Minister "not to take the bread from the 350 families in the suburbs of Tel Aviv and Haifa who engage in dairy farming. They too had been pioneers in a sense and had exercised private initiative in setting up their farms. Mr. Dayan, he charged, was presenting them with a Hobson's choice when he offered them the alternative of either moving to the Negev or of ceasing to receive subsidies.

(See Leader — Page [illegible])

MARCH TO CAPITAL

Dairy farmers who would have to go out of business if deprived of their subsidies under Mr. Dayan's plan met yesterday at Beit Ha'ikar in Tel Aviv and threatened to "march to Jerusalem" to bring their fight for existence before the proper quarters.

Hevrat Ovdim to Loan IL 4.5m. to Towns

TEL AVIV. — Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company, will contribute IL4.5m. towards the IL10m. development fund of the Union of Local Authorities, it was announced yesterday.

The fund will lend money to local authorities to help them carry out their development schemes.

The Histadrut will advance IL2.5m. of its contribution this year, and the balance next year.

CURRENCY in circulation rose by IL11,619,340 during the week ending Tuesday to stand at IL215,173,[illegible], the Bank of Israel reported on Wednesday. Gold reserves declined by IL9 to stand at IL3,431,072; foreign currency reserves rose by IL12,557,[illegible] to stand at IL187,413,514; and Treasury bills and Government promissory notes declined by IL538,000, to stand at IL67,066,000.

Trucks Over 20 To Be Denied Licences

Permits for [illegible] trucks made in 1940 or earlier will not be renewed as of January 1, 1961, under an order [illegible].

The Transport Ministry spokesman said the order aimed at clearing the roads of old trucks, which were not only a safety hazard but required frequent repairs and were heavy petrol consumers.

Although the life span of a truck is generally estimated at 15 years, older makes are in wide use because of foreign currency restrictions and the high duty on the import of new ones.

To assist in the purchase of new trucks, the Ministry is initiating the establishment of a joint IL4m. loan fund of truckers, banks and the Government, he stated.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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The American Scene

PREPARING TO PICK THE PRESIDENT

By Cyril Dunn

WASHINGTON (OFNS). — THE first phase of the American Presidential election reaches its traditionally stunning climax this month, when the two great political parties hold their national conventions and make a final irrevocable choice of candidate. The Democratic Party will assemble its delegates and camp followers in Los Angeles on July 11. The Republicans will open for business on July 25 in Chicago.

Some notion of the Cecil B. de Mille scope of these gatherings may be drawn from the fact that the Democratic event will be covered by 2,500 myrmidons of Press, radio and television, jointly known as The Media. The convention will get together in an amphitheatre with room for 15,000 persons. One is relieved to learn that the place is air-conditioned and that "every last seat is cushioned."

Even so, the throng would be much bigger if the event were less exclusive. Convention tickets are strictly rationed to the States. At this eleventh hour the last surviving hope of getting into the amphitheatre at Los Angeles is to apply for membership of a club formed for the sole purpose of providing each of its members with two convention tickets. The subscription is $1,000 a head.

It may be thought that these conventions, and the battle for party support which precedes them, hold no more than entertainment value for onlookers who are not American. This is a mistaken idea. Most non-Americans will no doubt readily agree that the choice of a successor to President Eisenhower is something of the gravest concern, not to the United States alone, but to the whole world. This vital selection will not, of course, be made until Americans go to the polls in November. But the very nature of the choice can be to a significant extent pre-determined by the party conventions.

The U.S. is inhabited by an immense diversity of social groups. Each of the 50 States has its own attitude towards the social, economic and political problems of the nation. In such circumstances, neither political party can hope rigidly to enforce loyalty to fixed party principles or dogma. Each party is therefore obliged to accept as members people whose known sympathies and ideas seem to qualify them admirably for membership of the other party. For the fact is that if there were not two parties in the U.S., each of them tolerant towards deviationists, there would be anything up to 50 parties and the Union would virtually disperse.

Nixon v. Rockefeller

The truth of this is to be seen in the list of contenders for the Presidential nomination in each party. It may look as if the Republicans have no list. While half-a-dozen Democrats have wrestled publicly through the past months for the nomination, Vice-President Richard Nixon has stood aloof and alone as the only Republican contender in sight, and he has the formal backing of President Eisenhower.

But even Mr. Nixon has lately been challenged, by Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York. The Governor is not a declared contender, but he is obviously willing to have himself drafted into the job by the Chicago convention. And he is so far over on the liberal wing of his party that diehard Republicans are now asking irritably why he does not take one more short step in the same direction and join the Democrats.

In other words, if by some miracle he wins the nomination at Chicago the whole nature of the election campaign would change. Above all, liberal Americans everywhere would be relieved of the anxiety with which they now look forward to having Mr. Nixon as President.

Incidentally, the overlapping nature of American politics is still further emphasized by the rumoured origins of the "manifesto" with which the Governor tried to blast Mr. Nixon down from his assured perch. This piece of Whitmanesque prose was allegedly written by Mr. Emmet Hughes, formerly chief of correspondents for TIME magazine. The manifesto attacked the policies of the Eisenhower Administration as unsuitable for future use. Mr. Hughes at one time wrote Mr. Eisenhower's policy speeches. Mr. Hughes is also a Democrat of sorts. Moreover, ghosting for American political leaders is so much an accepted practice — President Eisenhower had two speech-writers with him on his first tour of Asia — that one sometimes wonders gloomily who actually put the Gettysburg Address together.

Rational Idealists

On the Democratic side, the ideological differences between the contenders are equally clear-cut. They are, however, much more important, because the outcome at Los Angeles is much less certain.

The division now lies between two sets of two, though not, of course, between two alliances. On the liberal side stand Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts and Mr. Adlai Stevenson, ex-Governor of Illinois. On the other we have Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas and Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri.

Except in age, experience and established stature, there is little to choose between Kennedy and Stevenson. Both are rational idealists. Either would lead the United States with bold assurance from a fixed base of humane conviction. It may be that in a world notably subject to swift and staggering change, rigid beliefs of this sort are not the best equipment for the American leader. With either of the other two going forward to victory as the chosen Democratic candidate, the U.S. and the world could safely anticipate an American leadership dedicated to adjustment.

Senator Johnson has been described to me as "a real virtuoso of the legislative process." As Democratic Majority Leader in the Senate he has shown himself to be one of the most expert compromisers in American history. He is, moreover, entirely sincere in believing that this is the way to get things done and seems to be hampered by no other philosophy.

Senator Symington, on the other hand, is known chiefly as an agreeable void, capable of being filled in with any pattern his Administration might propose to him. His special quality is amorphousness. His great strength as a contender is that nothing much can be said against him to diminish his chances.

He is not a Roman Catholic, as Kennedy is. He is unlikely ever to talk over the heads of the American generality, as Stevenson rather does. He is not a Southerner, as Johnson is. And just as there has never been a Catholic President, so has there been no Southern President since 1850. Senator Symington comes from a border State and the chapter about him in the book of 1960 candidates is headed: "The Missouri Compromise."

SAFAD'S BARE MOUNTAIN CLOTHED

By YESHAYAHU ASHNI

ONLY a few years ago Mt. Canaan above Safad was in danger. People were leaving the bare mountain.

Today a stubborn, dedicated team of men and women planters, aided by the authorities, and a few residents, have succeeded in changing the peak's appearance. It is now green. Five thousand fruit and ornamental trees have been planted on Mt. Canaan; 350 garden plots have been created out of nothing for the total of 620 dwelling units on the mountain, and 120 more are being laid out.

And this physical transformation has wrought a miraculous social change. People who were sitting on their suitcases three or four years ago now no longer dream of leaving the landscaped mountain, with its belt of restful, shady luxuriant green.

At a small party thrown to celebrate the end of this planting season, the participants of the planting scheme, sponsored by the Fund for Auxiliary Immigrant farms got together and thanked everybody concerned — the Fund, the Safad Municipality, the Workers Bank, the Agricultural Centre, the Ministry of Labour and Amidar. They even brought along a gift — a J.N.F. tree certificate for the man behind the scheme, Eliahu Malia, of the Fund.

Mr. Malia, who spends his time soliciting aid and extending advice, is not used to getting gifts. He was even more surprised by an appropriate present from the Municipality — a book of poems. He said a few words about how new land, new soil was being created here, together with fruit and flowers for people who cannot afford to buy them. He mentioned that this year the Fund had planted 50,000 trees on 4,000 plots in 24 localities. And he concluded with the words of Rabbi Yohanan Ben Zakai: "If you are planting and are told that the Messiah has come, finish your planting first and then go out and welcome him."

Fruit, Flowers and Spices

The new belt goes right around the mountain, a succession of restful green gardens breathing droplets of dew and sprinkler rain. One of them is a demonstration plot: how to irrigate with the minimum of water (the only request the new garden-owners have is that the price of water be scaled down somewhat). The methods? Mulching with straw, and no less than 60 centimetres of stones on top. Two more plots are being prepared for various spices, medicinal plants and rare trees. One of the medicinal group is a pink-like flower belonging to the Myrtle family and growing in Zanzibar, Mauritius and South America. Called Eugenia caryophyllata, it can grow for some months without irrigation. The spices include long pepper and black pepper as well as English pepper, a composite called Artemisia dracunculus. There is also a whole line of other plants including Valeriana, Chicory, Camomile, many flowers and the Pistachio tree, Pistacia vera.

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT VISITS HOLLAND

Seeking Dutch Capital and Immigrants

By HENRIETTE BOAS

AMSTERDAM. — PRESIDENT Frondizi's week-end visit to Holland differed little in character from that of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, who had preceded him by a week. As Head of State, the Argentine President rated more ceremony, in keeping with diplomatic formality, than the Israel Premier on his "unofficial" trip. However, all-in-all the visits of the two statesmen were very similar in character and even in object, although in the case of Mr. Frondizi there was the added purpose of warning the Netherlands against the dangers which the Common Market represented for Argentine exports.

The Argentine President, his wife, his pretty 23-year-old daughter and his retinue, which included the Foreign Minister, the Secretary-General for Economic Affairs and other important Argentine politicians, were welcomed on Friday at the railroad station of Baarn by the Prince-Consort of the Netherlands, Prince Bernhard, who speaks fluent Spanish and attended the Argentine sesquicentennial celebrations in Buenos Aires at the end of May.

The guests were received by Queen Juliana, attended a lunch tendered by the Government, were decorated by the Premier, Dr. J. E. de Quay, and listened to speeches of welcome. At his press conference, Mr. Frondizi stressed the threat of the Common Market to his country, and the economic character of his visit was further underlined by a hotel meeting with prominent Dutch industrialists and businessmen. Argentina seeks Dutch capital as well as Dutch settlers, of whom 7,500 have emigrated to the South American country over the past 100 years.

"Het Parool" on Eichmann

The Eichmann affair took up very little room at the press conference, in contrast to Mr. Ben-Gurion's. Nor was it brought up by the Dutch press in any of its numerous stories on the Argentine President's visit, which was given excellent coverage. The exception was "Het Parool," whose editorial welcoming Mr. Frondizi concluded as follows:

"Finally, there is a matter of political nature which should not go unmentioned even in these words of welcome. By accident, our one but last important visitor from abroad was the Israel Premier, Mr. David Ben-Gurion. Honesty requires us to state that in the Eichmann affair which at present divides Argentina and Israel, the Argentine standpoint meets little or no sympathy in wide circles of the Dutch population. This country, which saw so many of its Jewish fellow-citizens murdered by the Nazis, cannot possibly sympathise with a view which, though correct according to formal international law, overlooks the cardinal fact that Eichmann and many other Nazi criminals found a refuge in Peron's Argentina and thus escaped their just deserts."

The rest of the visit again differed from Mr. Ben-Gurion's only in particulars. Instead of flying over the Delta Works, as the Israel Premier had done, President Frondizi toured Rotterdam harbour by boat. Instead of a brief visit to the Amsterdam Sephardic Synagogue there was an equally brief visit to the International Court of Justice at The Hague, where Mr. Frondizi gave a brief address in Spanish. The Argentine guest spent a quiet Sunday at one of the few castles still inhabited by a noble family in Holland, and left early the next morning.

RUMANIAN JEWRY TODAY

By N. SHRAGA

TWO groups of Israel tourists will be visiting Rumania next month. They will surely enquire about the situation of the Jews there, looking for a bit of "Yiddishkeit" wherever they go. Here is something of what they will discover. Rumania has some 300,000 Jews, to judge by 1959 figures when 280,000 persons were registered for *matzot* at Passover. This population is organized into 153 communities registered at the Ministry of Culture. These employ 850 persons, 105 of whom are paid by the Government.

The religious population is served by some 430 synagogues, the largest of which is the Great Temple of Bucharest, where Rabbi Moshe Rosen, the Chief Rabbi of Rumania's Jews, officiates. If our tourists visit it on a Friday evening, they will find it crowded to capacity with worshippers, including women. Before prayer, the Rabbi will deliver a sermon on world peace and on coexistence between the two blocs, as is his custom. Rumania has 21 other rabbis and 84 circumcisers, according to the figures of the country's Ministry of Religions. There is a *yeshiva* for future rabbis at the town of Arad near the Hungarian border.

But what is the situation of the Jews as a whole? To this question, the community's official leaders will generally answer "Better now" — better, that is, than in the Stalinist days. At the huge textile mill in Bucharest, the tourist will find many Jews among the 10,000 employees. One of them is the plant's manager, Mr. Steinbach. According to the "Jewish Chronicle," anyone ordering "Jewish noodle soup" in a local restaurant will get it. And there is a *matza* factory in Cluj.

On the other hand, Rumania has only one lay school where the language of instruction is Yiddish. Located in the capital, it has 300 pupils in its seven classes, which are staffed by 18 teachers. A few other schools in the country enable Jewish students to study Yiddish one hour a week; but there are also 50 part-time afternoon schools in Rumania — the Talmud Torah schools — which employ 43 teachers.

Two Yiddish Theatres

The official representatives of Rumanian Jewry point with pride to the country's two Yiddish theatres, in Bucharest and Yassy. Their repertoire, which includes Jewish plays as well as some of the masterpieces of world drama, will feature this season, among others, Sholem Aleichem's "Tuvya the Milkman," "The Diary of Anne Frank" and "Goldfadden's Dream." The Yassy theatre, incidentally, was founded in 1876 by Goldfadden himself, who was playwright, producer, director, leading actor and composer all in one. A monument in memory of "The Father of the Jewish Theatre" adorns one of the city's squares.

If our tourists should inquire what is new in the field of Jewish literature in Rumania, they will be shown a luxurious volume of "Yiddish Folk Songs" that has been put out by the State Institute for Folklore. Compiled by the composer and musicologist, Mr. Emil Seculeci, it contains 145 folksongs, complete with scores and illustrations and divided into sections containing children's, workers' and artisans', work, resistance and revolt songs.

While Poland's 40,000 Jews have a newspaper that appears four times a week, Rumania's far greater Jewish population has nothing of the sort, and the country's few Yiddish poets in Cernauti, Bucharest and Yassy publish some of their works in the Warsaw Jewish press.

Readers' Letters

ISRAEL AND JUDAISM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I was astounded at Mr. Wigoder's Marginal Comment on "Israel and Judaism." It is compounded of some fact, much half-truth and at least two outright inaccuracies, to say nothing of a number of callow generalizations based either on lack of knowledge or on insufficient knowledge.

It is simply not true, as Mr. Wigoder contends, that all religion in America is superficial, shallow, and unrelated to the rest of life's realities. If Mr. Wigoder knew anything about all the major faiths in the United States, including Judaism, he would know that, amidst much superficiality and shallowness, there is a large measure of success in relating the principles of religion to the everyday problems of individual and social life — the family, making a living, human inter-relationships, all political, social, economic and personal realities.

It is simply not true, as Mr. Wigoder states, that the non-orthodox religious groups functioning in Israel today are "meagre congregations drawn largely from ex-Americans and ex-Germans." I attended services almost every *Shabbat* for five months at the Jerusalem Progressive *Chug*; at no time was there more than one ex-American in the congregation, and never more than 25 per cent ex-Germans. American rabbinical students and I may have constituted another 10-15 per cent of the worshippers. The rest were Israelis of all backgrounds, most of them young people. The *Ba'al Koreh* was and is a Yemenite student. Nor were the congregations meagre by any objective standard. I understand that the percentage of Anglo-Saxons is higher in Haifa's Moriah congregation, but not much.

I cannot understand from his article what Mr. Wigoder means by religion or by Jewish values. It is certainly true that the Israelis I've met here this year are groping for a purpose in life, both individual and national; that they are groping for underlying values for their existence; that they are groping for compelling reasons for living decently and constructively. True religion supplies all these, and Judaism supplies much more.

Jewish values — nationalist and cultural included — are essentially religious values and must be. In the final analysis, the Jewish people have no basis for existence except as *Am Habrit*. The covenant still calls upon every Jew and upon the Jewish people to work incessantly for the establishment of the perfect human society, *Malchut Shaddai*. For Mr. Wigoder to ignore this sublime individual and national purpose and to limit religion to outward forms, a legitimate but small part of Judaism, is both incredible and, at this late date, very sad.

Yours, etc.

RABBI EUGENE J. LIPMAN

Givat Haim (Ihud), June 30.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Mr. Wigoder on "Israel and Judaism" is the most sensible piece I have read hitherto in your paper on the problem of religion in Israel. The problem cannot be solved by politics, or "rabbinics" (orthodox, conservative or reform), but only by education.

The most valuable and tangible contribution to the solution of this problem is made by the type of *yeshivot* which have come into existence during the past decade or two, catering to the youth of the "*New Yishuv*," with Hebrew as the only language of instruction. They generally combine *yeshiva* education with secondary or vocational training. As far as can be judged now, this sort of religious education has been quite successful, and its popularity is increasing.

Yours, etc.

PEREZ TURA

Rehovot, June 29.

KEEPING POSTED

SOUTH of Beersheba it gets pretty dry. We were travelling with a visitor from the United States who kept looking out at the rolling waste with hopeful affection and saying it seemed such good land, one could settle millions there still. "If there were water" we said. Even when we brought down the Jordan water in a few years from now it would only be a drop in the empty Negev bucket. We stopped at the road-house outside Kfar Yeruham for lunch and the visitor went to wash up. He came back all agitated and asked that we should tell the proprietor that the toilet was running full blast and that he had not been able to turn it off. "All that water running to waste. It would be enough for a nice little farm or two, running like that. A life for two families." We told the proprietor, but he shrugged an indifferent shoulder. "It's been doing that all the time. What do you want for your lunch?"

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HOW difficult it is to change a people's habits with regard to the use of water has been brought home to us by the installing of an automatic water cooler in a Jerusalem office. You press a button and a thin stream of good, cold water shoots into the air. It is considered the most hygienic device possible and is not difficult to use, certainly not as difficult as the Arab jars with the narrow spout at the side that was not touched by the drinker's mouth and tended to drench the unwary or the inexperienced. But what happens? Everybody brings a glass and tries to fill it. This is not so simple because the stream of water scatters on falling. Those who try filling a spare bottle have quite a time of it. Most of them say that that water tastes better out of a glass, drunk sitting down instead of bending forward.

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"A WONDERFUL idea, making Mr. Shitrit Minister of Posts for the time being," said the man with the practical turn of mind. "He is Minister of Police anyway, and now he can let the policemen deliver the mail on their beat."

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WHEN it is not just a matter of telephone bills, the Post Office continues to come in for compliments. A postcard sent from Switzerland to Jerusalem was by error addressed to Trumpeldor St., which does not exist. By a simple association of ideas, the Post Office figured that the writer meant Tel Hai St. (an assumption that proved correct). Tel Hai brings to mind Trumpeldor, who was killed there in a famous last stand against an Arab gang. A little history, a little psychology, that's all you need to be a postman.

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THE French Foreign Ministry, it seems, has been giving opportunities to Africans from the emerging states to learn the techniques of diplomacy. In the last stage of their training the aspiring diplomats are sent out as attaches to French missions. A young man from Togoland was stationed in a European capital, and his first job was to make a routine tour of the other diplomatic missions, the so-called courtesy visits paid on arrival in a new place. His tour took him in due course to the U.A.R. embassy. Instead of the ten-minute talk about the weather in Togoland, which he had already endured in half a dozen places, the U.A.R. had the red carpet out for him. There was proper Arab-style coffee, and the Ambassador settled down for a long chat. Very soon he got onto the subject of Israel, and began to warn his guest against the horrible schemes of the imperialist Israelis, who by rights did not exist at all. The young Togolander was confused. So many new states. Which exactly was Israel? "Why, they are the Jews, of course!" "The Jews," mused the newcomer. "Yes, of course. But you see, I do not know much about them either. I don't think I have ever met one." The Egyptian wanted to be more graphic. "They are the people who keep the shops and suck the blood of the native population. Don't you know the shopkeepers in your country?" The young man nodded and said "Yes, only you see, in Togoland we call them Syrians."

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WE have it on good authority that a small party of British sailors who arrived in Haifa and wanted to go to Tel Aviv were for some reason directed to the Carmelit. They got into the tidy little train and rode to the top of the Carmel. When they arrived they were most surprised to find the city of Tel Aviv so suburban-looking and situated on top of a hill, at that.

Today's contributors include Roni Spira, Haifa, and S.M., Jerusalem.

MARGINAL COMMENT

THEIR MAN IN HAVANA

By Max Lerner

THE struggle between the U.S. and the Castro regime is growing in depth and intensity, and has already become the most fateful and dangerous struggle of the century on the American Continent, more dangerous when rightly understood than the tensions with Mexico from Villa to Cardenas and from Woodrow Wilson to Dwight Morrow. The quarrel today is about oil and sugar. Tomorrow it will be about electric power and telephones, and the day after — about what? Underlying these specific quarrels is something more important than the expropriation of foreign investors, about which the countries involved understandably feel sensitive.

It is the question of how far the little band of determined America-hating Cuban leaders dare — and can — go in setting up on the American Continent, so close to the U.S., an economy and society which are fast becoming Russia-modeled, Russia-aided, Russia-oriented, and Russia-based.

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IN ordinary times this might prove an interesting puzzle for history to unravel. In our time it is fraught with the greatest danger, not only for Cuba and the U.S., but for both Americas, and for Russia and the world. There are certain zones around the Great Powers which might be called the nerve-end zones, because any encroachment on them is like striking against raw nerve-ends. The Russians showed that they felt thus about Hungary and, in fact, about any of the East-European nations which form the heart of their Communist world-bloc. The U.S. showed that it felt thus about West Berlin and about Formosa. I suspect that, with all of Nehru's distaste for such matters, India will be found to feel thus about any serious Chinese encroachment upon Nepal. It is a way of saying to the encroaching power — "this far you may go, but no farther." It is not only the U.S. leaders who must make difficult decisions involving Cuba. The Russians have difficult decisions about it too, and the Cuban leaders themselves will soon have to decide how far they dare go and how far they dare let the Russians go.

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UNDERLYING my approach to the Cuban problem is an assumption with which many of my readers may disagree: that the issue is not one of Cuba's power to expropriate, or of Cuba's sovereignty and America's capitalist pressures, but of how far either of the super-powers can go into the accepted security zone of the other without a blow up that may lead to war. I am not talking here of the rules of international law but of the hard facts of the international power system. I was an enthusiast for Castro during his revolution, and afterwards I wrote about it from Havana with a critical sympathy. As long as Castro limited himself to his own social revolution inside Cuba, he was in the tradition of Cardenas in Mexico who also carried through agrarian reforms and a programme of nationalization.

But for various reasons Castro chose — or was forced by the group around him — to go beyond these limits in two directions. Perhaps to strengthen his campaign against the U.S. he has fanned out his propagandists and partisans into a number of Latin American countries where his land reform and his bold anti-Americanism make him something of a hero among the resentful and discontented. By doing this he has also taken on multiple opponents in regimes threatened by his partisans. Secondly, he has made the fateful decision of invoking the Soviet world to redress the balance of the American. Already he is deep in the oil and sugar deal with them, and the armament deal. Already Soviet technicians are turning up in Cuba to carry through the tasks assigned them. Each step is bound to lead to a move farther into the web of Soviet power, transposed from the Eurasian plain to the Caribbean littoral. Increasingly the West is bound to regard Castro, in very un-Graham Greene-like terms, as *their* man in Havana.

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ONE could ask many questions about what moves Castro to take on this dangerous, perhaps impossible, mission of bringing Russian power into the American continent to upset the present equilibrium. One cannot help feeling a certain admiration for the brashness of it. But it is a big order he has taken on, in the formenting of widespread revolts and the humbling of America's economic and political power. I doubt whether he will succeed. He seems to me another example of the overreacher, who is carried away by his own self-image of toughness and *machismo*, who shows resourcefulness, courage, and tenacity, but ends by being simply a little boy playing with fire. I doubt whether other Latin American leaders will support him. I even wonder whether the Russians, always realists, will move much farther into a situation which they know may trigger a world war.

Most of all I wonder about the Cuban people, who may in the end have to pay in blood and tears for the revolutionary histrionics of their leader and his little band.

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Politics and the Rabbinate

CONFIRMED atheists and militant anti-religionists, writes **Ma'ariv**, could never succeed in degrading the office of the Chief Rabbinate as have the Minister of Religious Affairs and the Chief Rabbi. The constant jockeying for position shows that behind the scenes the politicians are far more concerned with the influence their respective parties will have on the future Chief Rabbi than with the influence the Chief Rabbi will have on them. The paper calls on the Religious Ministerial Committee to step in and put an end to this sorry spectacle.

The Minister of Justice, writes **Hamodia** (World Aguda), has succeeded in rousing all parties in the Knesset, including those of the coalition, against him, when, in the name of the Government, he attempted to push through a retroactive amendment to the Tenants Protection Ordinance which amounted to asking that the Knesset intervene in a law case in favour of one of the parties. This attempt also leads to the conclusion that all an individual needs is the proper contacts and "pull" with the authorities to push his case through.

Haboker (General Zionist) points up the dissension within the coalition by noting that while the Minister's proposal must have been cleared by the Cabinet—otherwise it could not have been submitted—the whip of the socialist parties was not applied on their Members during the voting, leading to the bill's defeat.

Farming Plans

Lamerhav (Ahdut Havoda) requests the Minister of Agriculture not to be too impetuous in his drive to "clean up" our agriculture, particularly in view of the fact that his data on land and water allocations for moshavim and kibbutzim were found faulty by the State Controller. The paper regrets that a Minister permits himself to sow dissension between two agricultural sectors without being sure of his facts.

On the other hand **Ha'aretz** (non-party) writes that the question is not one of discrimination between sectors but of a sincere attempt to keep our agriculture alive by seeing to it that farm families benefit from a decent standard of living, and that at the same time prices are low enough for the consumer and for export.

Commenting on Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement that the Government cannot be called the teachers' "employer" because it does not rake in profits, **Kol Ha'am** (Communist) brands it as a "gigantic lie." If the Government stopped concerning itself with providing profits for the capitalists out of its own coffers — in the shape of industrial loans and tax allowances — it would be able to meet the teachers' modest demands.

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